

REAL GHOST DANCE LONG SINCE EXTINGUISHED

Performance by Apache Scouts for Gen. Pershing and Staff Not Genuine.

INDIANS ARE BRANDED "FLIMFLAM" ARTISTS

Ethnologists Assert Redman Is Adept at Subterfuge to Preserve Religion and Traditions.

A high authority in the bureau of American ethnology of the Smithsonian Institution denies that the dance which the Apache scouts performed for Gen. Pershing and his staff on the border recently was the "ghost dance." In the first place, the Apaches were not familiar with the dance known to several other tribes of Indians as the "ghost dance." "It never penetrated that far south," says the authority, who has spent years studying many different groups of American Indians. Furthermore, the "ghost dance," now extinct, was quite different from the one described by the newspaper correspondents on the border. It was accompanied by any musical instrument, its participants were not men alone, there were no masks, wands, or bonfires, and, on the whole, the dance rendered by the Apache scouts for the benefit of the soldiers seems to have been a makeshift, conglomerate affair, without rhyme or reason, except as a means for entertaining the gullible white man.

Red Man Is a "Flimflammer."

The American red man, in fact, is something of a "flimflammer" when it comes to preserving his own religion, rituals and traditions; he is ever loath, and at times very unwilling, to divulge his beliefs, often offering clever, if impromptu, substitutes for the real forms. It has taken ethnologists years to obtain certain data, even while living with the very tribe practicing the particular forms regarding which information is desired. With the Indian, whatever he is, his religion is everything to him; a conscientious white man's is to him, and most of his songs, dances and ceremonies are part of his religious beliefs. Naturally, we cannot expect him to step forward willingly in front of a soldier, and of whites and render an unadorned demonstration of his beliefs, doctrines, rituals, formulas, and so on, in plain and sufficient person. He makes a "show" of some sort, however—anything with which he thinks he can satisfy the curiosity of the whites, and he accomplishes his purpose, but laughs up the sleeve of his buckskin shirt at the easily duped white man.

James Mooney of the bureau of American ethnology, which for the last thirty-seven years has been studying and recording all the diverse forms of the lore of some hundreds of tribes of American aborigines, has written a book on the subject of "The Ghost Dance Religion," published by the bureau in 1896.

Dance Long Since Extinguished.

According to his careful researches, the ghost-dance religion was confined almost entirely to the tribes of the great plains, and the Paiute and related tribes of Nevada and Idaho. It originated about thirty years ago, and is long since extinct. The great underlying principle of the ghost-dance doctrine was that the time near when the whole Indian race, living and dead, would be reunited upon a regenerated earth, to live a life of aboriginal happiness, forever free from death and misery. On this foundation each tribe built a structure from its own mythology, and each, each and every one, filled in the details according to his mental capacity or concepts of happiness, with such additions as came to him from trance.

Some changes also undoubtedly resulted from the transmission of the doctrine from tribe to tribe through the imperfect medium of the sign language. For many tribes are not familiar with the speech of others. Each ghost-dancing tribe had a religious leader, who acted as the mediator between the "messiah," a Paiute prophet who lived in western Nevada. This leader advised them when to prepare for the dance, leading it, and often addressing them upon its completion with a sort of sermon, much as which was derived from his own trance visions. In many cases he exerted a strong hypnotic influence over his followers.

Having painted their faces with ceremonial exactness and in accord with the symbol assumed by their departed relatives as observed by them in their trances, the assembled men and women formed a circle, holding hands and facing inward. They first sang their songs softly, and then repeated it, circling slowly toward the left with increasing volume of sound.

Step Simple in Execution.

The dance itself was a simple step executed toward the left, following the course of the sun, with the left foot followed by the right, the dancers hardly lifting their feet from the ground.

The main purpose of this dancing ceremony was to attract the attention of the spirits of the dead, and to induce the dance participants to shake their garments to remove all evil influences from them, and to induce the spirits to expel spiritual and earthly evil.

Hence it is readily seen that the recent dance performed by the Apache scouts on the border was not the well known "ghost dance" of the plains tribes, as recorded a quarter of a century ago, but either another ceremony altogether, or something prepared especially for the occasion as an entertainment for our representatives on the border patrol.

Capt. Wingate Piney Point Keeper.

The appointment of Capt. Henry C. Wingate as keeper of the Piney Point light station in the lower Potomac is announced by the lighthouse authorities. Capt. Wingate will at once take charge of the station. His appointment is caused by the transfer of Joseph F. Talbot from the keepership of the Piney Point light station to the keepership in the lighthouse service fleet. He has been assigned to duty aboard lightship No. 46 on the staff of the Horseshoe station in lower Chesapeake bay.

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